

# The Express.

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TERRE HAUTE, IND.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1860

## Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,

HENRY S. LANE, of Montgomery.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

OLIVER P. MORTON, of Wayne.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,

WILLIAM A. PEELE, of Randolph.

FOR TREASURER OF STATE,

JONATHAN S. HARVEY, of Clarke.

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE,

ALBERT LANGRISH, of Vigo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

JAMES G. JONES, of Vanderburgh.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,

BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Marion.

FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,

JOHN P. JONES, of Lagrange.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MILES J. FLETCHER, of Putnam.

O. P. Morton's Speech.

We can supply Mr. Morton's speech in pamphlet for 5 cents each, \$1.50 a hundred or \$10 per thousand. It is a speech that ought to be circulated extensively among the people.

## Practitioner Township.

The Republicans of Practitioner Township will hold a meeting at the School House, in Practitioner, on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT.

The meeting will be addressed by Col. T. H. Nelson and others.

## To the Opposition of Vigo County.

Before another number of the Weekly Express shall be issued, the April Election will take place, and an imperative duty devolves on every voter who is opposed to the continued misrule of the Division Democracy. Go to the polls on Monday and vote for honest, intelligent and competent men, who are opposed to the corrupt and corrupting Democratic party.

Think of Chicago and New Hampshire, and let us show our friends of the North-west and of the old Granite State, that we know our duty, and will do it.

LET EVERY TOWNSHIP BE REDREEMED FROM THE HANDS OF THE DEMOCRACY.

LOOK AT THE MEN.—S. K. Allen is the Opposition candidate for Township Trustee on next Monday. Let every voter of Harrison Township, who is opposed to Democratic profligacy and corruption, go to the polls on Monday and vote for him.

WILLIAM FLETCHER—Opposition candidate for Justice of the Peace, is an honest, intelligent man, born and raised in our midst, who will faithfully, honestly and impartially conduct the business of his office.

Let the people of Harrison township vote en masse for him on Monday. He is worthy.

## The Constitutional Union Party and the Opinion of Mr. Bates.

The "Constitutional Union Party" of Indiana—if there is such a party in the State—must feel placed in somewhat of an awkward position, when one of the most able papers of that party uses the following language as regards Mr. Bates, who has heretofore been regarded as one of the most prominent men before the Baltimore Convention, for the Presidency. The Louisville Journal, speaking of Mr. Bates' recent letter to the Chicago delegates of Missouri, says as follows:

"If the main point of the letter of this gentleman to the Chicago delegates of Missouri are correctly presented by the telegraph, as we presume they are, he has deliberately and formally announced every article in the Republican creed."

"He is not merely subscribed to the entire Republican platform, but he has subscribed to it in the most emphatic manner."

"He is opposed to the extension of slavery," says the telegraph, "and in his opinion the only way to stop it is by the use of force."

"He is a Republican and nothing else. He is a good and a brave man. He is a Republican pure and simple. As such, of course the Constitutional Union men of the South will vote to elect him. He has a single blow severed every tie of confidence or of sympathy which connected him with the Southern Conservatives."

The principal object of the letter seems to be that "he is opposed to the extension of slavery," and that "in his opinion the only way to stop it is by the use of force."

If the Constitutional Union party, as a party, is in favor of the extension of slavery, and thinks that the policy of the Government ought not to be against it, then, in our deliberate opinion, that party will find but few sympathizers in any State north of Mason & Dixon's line. If this declaration of opinions on part of Mr. Bates drives, at one "single blow," all Southern Conservatives from him, it will have a like tendency in driving from the nominee of the Baltimore Convention all Northern Conservatives. If Southern Conservatives exist in extending slavery into the Territories, then Northern Conservatives must unite with those who oppose the extension, and who are most likely to succeed in their efforts. We feel profoundly obliged to the editor of the Louisville Journal for this avowal of what a Southern Conservative, if he speaks the sentiments of the Southern American faction, the Baltimore Convention, amid all its Fourth of July patriotism, will lay down a slavery extension platform, and place a candidate for a national patriot to support!

The Journal further says:

"Looking to the antipathies of Mr. Bates, these liberal minded gentlemen of the South had a right to suppose that he like his professional exemplar the illustrious Clay, so matter what his private views might be, reckoned local impartiality or complete neutrality, and that he would not extend of slavery as the most solemn duty of the government in this relation. They were finally wakened, under the circumstances, in believing that Mr. Bates, whatever might be his opinion of Slavery in the abstract, would, as a conscientious practical statesman, insist on the broad and equal and impartial discharge of the trust confided to the Government by the organic law of the nation. They were entirely justified in entertaining the belief that Mr. Bates, like Mr. Clay, would recognize the great principles of justice and equity as sacredly binding on the statesmen of the Union, and would regard the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia and the exclusion of slavery from the common Territories as equally in violation of the national trust, if nothing graver. This belief, however, Mr. Bates has now thoroughly dispelled; and with it, we conclude unhesitatingly, he has dispelled not less thoroughly all hope of his future continuance and support that the most ardent of his well wishers ever ventured to cherish in his behalf."

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## In Memoriam.

To Terre Haute Lodge No. 51, I. O. O. F. N. G. and B. B. S.—Your Committee to whom was assigned the duty of drafting resolutions expressive of the sentiments of this Lodge, regarding the death of Bro. Samuel Miles, beg leave to report the following for your adoption:

WHEREAS, Death has again entered within the pale of the Mystic Fraternity, and taken from among us our worthy brother, Samuel Miles, who died on the evening of March 28th, 1860; and WHEREAS, It becomes us as Lodges and individuals to express our sorrow at this Providential bereavement;

Be it Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Miles his family has lost a kind husband, the community a useful citizen, and this Lodge one of its number on whose integrity and devotion we might ever place reliance.

Resolved, That in the dispensation of our Heavenly Father we will recognize the wisdom of that Providence which, though to us inscrutable, we know is ever just—though oft veiled in the garb of seeming affliction, we know is ever kind; and while we bow with humble submission to the will of Him "who doeth all things well," we will join our sympathies with those of the bereaved relatives and friends, trusting that "our loss is our brother's gain," and that now he is realizing the reward of his many virtues; rest from his many toils; and all the joys of a blessed immortality.

Resolved, That in token of our sorrow, we will attend the remains of our late brother to their last resting place.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, and copies furnished to the family of the deceased, and to the editors of our city papers, with a request to publish.

S. B. SMITH, Com.

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## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of Evening Star Temple of Honor, No. 50, held on Monday evening, March 26th, the following, expressive of the sentiments of the Temple on the death of Bro. SAMUEL MILES, who died at his residence in this city, on the evening of March 28th, 1860, were adopted:

In the mysterious decrees of the Eternal Throne, it has pleased God in his wisdom to remove by death our beloved Brother, SAMUEL MILES, and as it is always proper for the living to perform some act as a testimonial to the virtues of the deceased, and to the editors of our city papers, with a request to publish.

Resolved, That while it is our duty to mourn with those that mourn, exercising the benevolent impulses of our nature, and drop a sympathetic tear, in the exercise of faith in an overruling Providence, to recognize in this afflictive bereavement the hand of God, who "doeth all things well," and does not willingly afflict the children of men; it therefore becomes us to bow in humble submission, and kiss the rod that chastens us.

Resolved, That in view of the fact that Christianity shed its cheering light upon the closing scenes of the life of our lamented Brother, we entertain a well grounded hope that he has attained the "rest which remaineth for the people of God."

Resolved, That the sympathies of this Temple be tendered to the bereaved family, and as testimony of our esteem for our departed brother, and sympathy with the afflicted friends, we tender the home circle from which he has been removed a copy of these resolutions, with the assurance that we will ever hold in tender regard the memory of him who has long been associated with us in the relation of brother, under the most sacred bonds.

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## RIVER NEWS.

The steamer Science from Pittsburg reached this place on Saturday night, and after landing a large lot of freight, departed for ports above.

The Science is a neat and substantial boat, entirely new, and is admirably adapted to the Wabash trade.

We suggest that if the association which has been talked of shall be constituted for the navigation of this river, that the Science will be the very boat for the trade.

With a sufficient tonnage, light draught and reasonable speed, it would be able to continue the trade until the very lowest water prevails.

Let those interested think of this matter.

The ALPINE came down on Sunday evening with a full load of corn &c. Just after passing through the drawbridge she grounded, and in her efforts to get off she swung on to some logs and stove a hole in her hull and broke her wheel to some extent. She got off after some time and reached her landing, leaking considerably.

She was thoroughly repaired yesterday, and left evening for ports above.

## MAINTENANCE ACCIDENT.

Two men were injured on Saturday night when George Grover, son of J. Grover of this city, who just had commenced work on the T. H. & A. St. Louis R. R. on an engine, on Saturday last with a fatal accident which terminated in his death.

By some means on Saturday he slipped on the track and had his leg crushed by the locomotive. Amputation was resorted to, but he sank under the effects and died at noon yesterday.

He was a lad much esteemed by all who knew him.

A THIEF AT LARGE.—Yesterday afternoon some thief broke into the room of Mr. E. W. Conrad, in the Farrington building, and stole therefrom a black cloth coat, a black cloth vest, a shirt, a pistol, and perhaps other articles not yet missed.

The coat is but slightly worn, and the lining of the sleeves light yellow and striped.

During the evening the pistol was offered for whisky, and the coat and vest were offered for sale, in the eastern part of the city.

FIXES.—The residence of Mrs. Wilson, a widow lady residing about two miles south of Greencastle, was entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. Of the furniture nothing was saved but two beds.

The loss is estimated at \$2,500—all the property the unfortunate lady owned. No insurance.

IF THE following patients were issued to citizens of Indiana during the week ending 13th March:

J. M. Conway of Franklin, for an improvement in cotton and hay presses.

Abner Gar of Richmond for an improvement in grain cleaners.

CONCERT.—We learn from the Journal that the Complimentary Concert tendered to Prof. Meiningen, by his pupils, will come off at the Universalist Church on the evening of April 13th.

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